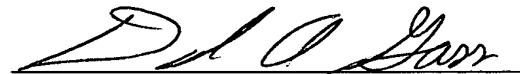


1.84(b)(2). Figures 9A-9H, 10A-10I, 16, 17, and 23A-23C are colored drawings of color-stained biological specimens and 2-color flow cytometric dot plots. The use of color in these drawings, may be considered necessary to improve the public's understanding of the invention, since all of the detail of these drawings would not be evident in black and white. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.84(a)(2)(iii), an amendment must accompany such a petition to insert the above paragraph as the first paragraph of the brief description of the drawings. Accordingly, entry of the amendment is requested if and only if the petition is granted in full or in part.

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